

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry program days before the election is a clear example of media abusing the democratic airways of our great country. The consolidation of media companies, is anti-democratic. It is more imperialistic by using it's money and power to force negative propaganda on the public. This tactic has been used by communist and dictatorial governments to serve bottom line interests. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated BY LAW to serve the public interest. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.